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Taproot Theatre kicks off PhinneyWood Pride Rainbow Hop with free public performance

Taproot Theatre's Road Company presents Rocks! on June 7

SEATTLE, WA—April 29, 2025—Taproot Theatre's Road Company presents a free public performance of its touring show *Rocks!* by Melanie Godsey on **Saturday, June 7 at 9:30 AM**. Kicking off the 13th annual **PhinneyWood Pride Rainbow Hop**, this performance takes place at Taproot Theatre's Issac Studio Theatre.

About Rocks!

Rocks! is a play about bullying prevention, how to be an upstander, celebrating differences, and empathy. S'mores, stargazing, swimming; Jamie's family promises him that Camp Obsidian is a hidden gem. When he makes friends with Casey on the first day, he knows this camp could rock. But when Casey's jealousy spreads like poison ivy, Jamie gets caught between a rock and a hard place. Is Jamie really being bullied? Or is it all a harmless prank? The other campers and Jasper, the down-to-earth counselor, will leave no stone unturned to make it the best summer ever.

Performance information:

- All ages are welcome, but content is geared toward elementary students.
- Tickets are free with registration recommended. Register here.
- Seating is general admission. Doors open at 9:00 AM.
- Run time is approximately 45 minutes.

About Taproot Theatre's Road Company

Taproot Theatre's Road Company has toured their dynamic social issue plays to over 1 million students throughout the Pacific Northwest since its inception in 1985. In addition to touring productions, Taproot Theatre also provides teachers with practical resources to facilitate classroom discussion and increase the effectiveness of each show's message. The actors are also available for individual classroom visits. To book a show, please email touring@taproottheatre.org. For more information, visit taproottheatre.org/touring.